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LACOMBE, May 30th, 1917

Bulls Judged at 10 a.m., sale commences at 1.30 p.m.

Reduced passenger rates good May 29th and 30th, and to return May 31st, from C.P.R. Stations between Calgary and Edmonton, Hardly on the Wetaskiwin Branch, and Major on the Lacombe branch.

Freight paid on Bulls for nominal fee to purchaser's nearest station.

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### Local and General

Miss Gesner journeyed to Edmonton on Friday afternoon last, returning on Monday evening.

The Prize List for this year's fair is near completion and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

J. R. Gilchrist, our local station agent who has been sick now for a time, took a change for the worse on Thursday last week, and it was deemed advisable to send him to Calgary. He was conveyed there on Thursday night's train. We are glad to hear that he is improving, and it is hoped he will soon be able to return home again.

Mrs. E. S. McRory was a visitor to town on Friday last, Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory made the return journey with her, Earle bringing them back in his car Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. Dungan journeyed to the city by car on Monday afternoon to take in the great Photo Play "Intolerance," shown at the Grand Church of the Ascension. Sunday next, May 13th.

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m.

The Annual Meeting of the W.A. of the Church of the Ascension for the election of officers and business will be held at the home of Mrs. Bray, on Saturday afternoon, May the 12th, at 3 o'clock sharp.

All members and church ladies please attend.

We are informed that Miss Armstrong has been appointed telephone agent for Crossfield. In a short time we are to have a continuous service in this district.

Mothers' Day.—Sunday, May 13, has been set apart throughout the Dominion of Canada as "Mothers' Day." The service in the Union Church on Sunday evening will be in honor of our Mothers.

Any person who is unable to attend the Whist Drive on Friday night may hand in their subscriptions to Mr. Merrick Thomas, Secretary, as the subscriptions will not be sent away for a few days in order to allow all who wish to help in this worthy cause a chance to do so.

Next week we are giving out a 12 column supplement of an official record of the Acts enacted at recent session of Legislative Assembly, by J. D. Hunt, B.A., Clerk of the Legislative Council, so that everyone can easily understand changes made in old Acts and scope of new legislation. If the sheet is kept for future reference it may save trouble at some time.

Last Sunday afternoon a number of the members of the local Odd-Fellows lodge and their friends to the tune of 50 visited Airdrie on the occasion of their Anniversary. The Rev. H. M. Horlick conducted the service, and the Crossfield Orchestra contributed to the musical portion. The Crossfield Woodmen's Band was also in attendance. 15 cars conveyed those going from Crossfield.

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## Crockery:--

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For Sale—Eggs for Hatching. Buff Orpington, \$1.50 per 15. 7c. per 100. Mrs. John Grasby.

Strayed from See. 25, 28, 29 w. 4, one Cow, branded **kg** left shoulder Reward for information. Thos. Fitzgerald.

For Sale—Pony Mare, infal, 8 years old; Team of Geldings, weight 3,200 lbs.; 6 and 8 years old; Two good Milk Cows: One Gobblers, and the other Hens, **kg** and **kg** also a **kg** and **kg** A. S. Smith.

Wanted at once.—Man, must be good at figures and a typewriter.

Crossfield District Co-operative Ass'n, U.F.A., Ltd.

For Sale—Eggs for Hatching, Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 for 15; \$7.00 per 100. Joe Cressman.

Wanted—One Caretaker, for the U.F.A. Ladies' Rest Room at Crossfield, to attend to housekeeping, doing the door cleaning and sweeping room every day. State wages. Apply to Mrs. Millar, Secy., Treas., Rodney U.F.W.A., R.R. No. 1, Crossfield.

For Sale—Seed Potatoes, Wm McGregor's, \$1.50 per bushel.

For Sale—A number of Good Broad Sows, also a bunch of 2 year old Hendorf Hifers.—Apply Geo. Huser.

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## MOTHERS' DAY

The Second Sunday in May is known all over Canada as "Mothers' Day."

Therefore let every loyal son write to his Mother, if she is dead wear a white Carnation.

H. R. ARNOLD,

## CARSON BROS. FEED & SALES BARN (The Old Cowling Barn)

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ROBERT WHITFIELD,  
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CROSSFIELD, Alberta, May 11, 1917.

## Calgary Officer Mentioned as O.C. of 49th Battalion

Lieut. M. L. Boyle, M.C.,  
Brother of Late Lieut.-Col.  
Boyle, Given Majority  
on the Field

Another Albertan has made good on the field of battle. According to recent advices received from overseas, Lieut. Mahlon L. Boyle has been granted his majority on the field and is now mentioned in military circles as being slated for a lieutenant colonelcy, rumor coupling his name with that of the 49th battalion, one of the first units to go overseas from Edmonton and through which hundreds of Alberta men have passed since. Major Boyle who formerly lived in Crossfield, enlisted as a private in the 50th Battalion under Lieut.-Col. E. G. Mason and has won his promotion from corporal to major on the field, which is considered a remarkable achievement. He was decorated after the Somme with the Military Cross, being also wounded then, he enjoys the same popularity in his regiment which was held by his elder brother, the late Lieut.-Col. Russell Boyle, of the Fighting Tenth, who lost his life at St. Julien, and enjoys the reputation of being the biggest man physically, in the battalion.

Major Boyle was transferred to the 49th from the 50th and a number of Alberta officers who also served in that unit are now in the city including Major J. S. Wilson, Major Daniels, Major Hardisty, Captain O. V. Macdonald, Captain Fitzsimmons, while Captain Bob Pearson of Calgary, was also on the staff.

—Morning Albertan.

## The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Sale at Lacombe

The stock men of Alberta will have another splendid opportunity to purchase purebred beef bulls at the annual auction sale to be held by the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association at Lacombe, on May 30th. At that sale there will be 55 Shorthorns, 15 Alberta Angus and 22 Herefords. Special arrangements have been arranged from C.P.R. points to Lacombe between Edmonton and Calgary, and from as far as Hardisty on the Wetaskiwin branch and Major on the Lacombe branch. The tickets will be good going May 29th and 30th, returning up to May 31st. The transportation on bulls purchased at the sale is paid to the sale in paid to the purchaser's nearest station for a nominal fee, and the bulls are loaded on the cars by sellers. At these sales the buyers are able to inspect a large number of bulls without unnecessary time and expense, and the price is set by open bidding, according to the quality of each bull. The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association has now sold 4,214 bulls for \$650,000, and the recent sale held by the Association at Calgary of 470 bulls for \$136,891 constituted a record for any such sale held on the American continent.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

## Union Sunday School

The annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Crossfield Union Church Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening, May 8th. The following business was transacted: The financial report showing a balance of \$31.00 on hand, was read and adopted. The annual contribution of the school to missions amounted to \$25.00. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mr. A. R. Thomas; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. H. M. Horricks; Secretary, Miss Marie Ontkes; Treasurer, Mr. Walter Colling; Sup't. Craft Roll, Miss Mary Potter. The following teachers were appointed: Boys class 1, Mr. A. Knox; boys class 2, Mrs. McLennan; boys class 3, Mr. Bradley. Girls class 1, Miss Annie Fraser; girls class 2, Mrs. Kileky. The organized class to appoint their own officers and teachers.

## BELGIAN WHIST PARTY

## Special Appeal

Is being made for the

## Belgian Relief Fund

ON

Friday, May 11th, 1917

A Whist Drive will be given that evening in the BUILDING NEXT TO THE POST OFFICE.

Voluntary Donations will be received at the door.

Everyone is most urgently requested to come and help in this most needy cause.

REFRESHMENTS will be served during the evening and every effort will be made to insure this a great success.

COMMITTEE :  
MRS. HALLIDAY,  
" WILL LAUT,  
" MINTONSH,  
MR. W. McROBY,  
" S. H. BIRAY,  
" C. WICKS.

(Copy) Certified copy of Pedigree Recorded in the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada.

## CYMR O

[1315]

Light Bay, face and legs white, foaled June 13th, 1911, bred by P. M. Bredt and Sons Regina, Sask., foaled the property of P. G. Swann, Crossfield, Alta.

SIRE : Trojan (imp) [8316] (13022)

DAM : Bella Sirdar [8677]

This is to certify that the above pedigree is on record in volume 21.

Approved W. A. Clemens, for Minister of Agriculture.

B. E. Martinette, pro Registrar.

Ottawa, Canada, April 26th, 1912.

Government of the Province of Alberta

Department of Agriculture.

No. 1088

CERTIFICATE OF PURE BREED

STALLION

The Pedigree of the Stallion CYMR O

[1315]

Has been examined by the department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding, and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 14th day of May, 1914.

G. P. Bostickshaw,

Acting Deputy Minister of

Agriculture.

This Stallion will be travelling for service

after the 15th of May.

Terms : \$12.00 to insure, \$2.00 at time of service and \$10.00 when mare is shown to be in foal.

J. McFADYEN, Owner.

## Farm Lands.

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## Lodge Cards

### CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

No. 42

Mets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellow Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
Dr. WHILLIS, N. G.  
S. WILLIS, Secy.

### Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meetings of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March May, July, September and November. The business of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month commencing in February at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

51-52 W. McIlroy, Secy-Treas.



## Canadian Reserve Militia.

### COMPANY ORDERS

By CAPT. A. A. HALL.

DRILL. Until further orders the Company will parade at the Oddfellow Hall every Monday and Thursday, at 7 p.m. for Drill.

ATTESTATION. All men who have not yet attested may do so at any time by calling on the Adjutant at the Post Office, who now has the authority to administer the oath.

RECRUITS. It is requested that all members do their best to encourage their male friends to join up.

W. J. DEEVES, Adjutant.

March 29th, 1917.

## Drumsheugh

[9472]

### Bay Clydesdale

No. 967. Department of Agriculture.

Government of the Province of Alberta.

Copy of Certificate of Pure Bred Stallion [The Horse Breeders' Ordinance N.W. Territories, dated 29th June, 1903.] The pedigree of the Stallion Drumsheugh described as follows—

Breed: CLYDESDALE. Color: BAY. Marks: Stripe, near front foot and outside of near hind foot White.

Foaled in the year 1907.

Has been examined by this department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department.

Dated at Edmonton this Seventh day of May, 1910.

GEO. HARCOURT,

Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Will stand at his own stables for

Season 1917.

Terms : \$12.00 to insure mare in foal, \$2 down if mare is worked. Any person disposing of mare before foaling time must pay fee at foal or prove that mare is not in foal. Mares taken at owners risk.

Sam. G. Fleming,

Owner.

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## Flying To-day Is Too Easy

Half of the Accidents are the Result of too "Easy" Aviation

Flying has become so safe and easy that in peace time everyone who can should take it up as a means of travel and recreation, according to General U. S. Branner, Director of Air Organization for the British army.

"Flying today is so easy," said General Branner, "that most people are in danger from over-confidence. Most of our accidents are the result of carelessness. Training in aviation from the military point of view is getting more and more complicated, but the flying for pleasure, the general point of view of getting from place to place, has become almost as easy and safe as automobile or bicycling."

"People generally ought to learn the elementary principles of the aeroplane," said General Branner. "The only factor against general private use of airplanes, especially in Great Britain, is the expense of the weather. We have, with experience and reliable sources, it is possible to fly in almost any weather short of a thick fog, a hurricane, or a violent thunderstorm."

General Branner forced the development of more and better flying schools, more reliable engines, and slower and more deliberate training, after the stress of war is over, he pointed out. "In fact, there is no necessity a good deal of undue haste. The supply of aviators is forever trying to catch up with the demand, and the demand is forever increasing, both in numbers and quality."

Asked whether any ordinary person could become a really good airplane pilot, General Branner said: "The most unexpected people make good pilots, and very often the most promising ones never attain more than mediocre in the air. Any sound and safe pilot, with some nerve, can, for that matter, make a good airplane pilot, but it is only the exceptional individual who will make the really great flying pilot. Even the physically strongest man can be a good pilot, like the late Lord Lucas, who had a wooden leg."

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### A Despised Calling

A writer has been telling a story of the estimation in which learning was held, only twenty-five years ago, by a large portion of the population. It was in Scotland, where Mr. Scott Skivington was enjoying a trip on the Clyde steamers. A man on the deck inquired of repeating, to a crowd of unscrupulous spectators, "Is it a fair world this, a fair world?" I asked him, Mr. Skivington says, what he thought. When the man replied, "Well, it's a fair world, I'm a plumber," then suddenly adding, "What's yer trade?" A schoolmaster I repeat, who was asked to answer, "I'm a seaman," he said, "but he ought not to be a seaman."

## Stormy Times in Abyssinia

### Pro-Turkish Emperor of Abyssinia Dethroned in Favor of Menelik's Daughter

Abyssinia has been having a stormy time. Since the death of Emperor Menelik, in the past few months the new emperor has been deposed, civil war has broken out and several battles have been fought, with 25,000 men killed. The new ruler is Emperor Zauditu, a daughter of Menelik.

The account of the happenings in Abyssinia has just reached London from Europeans living in the capital, Adis Ababa. One letter says:

"Last year the young emperor who succeeded his grandfather, Menelik, had gradually come under Turkish influence and had in many ways given up the Christian population. The legations in September sent a ultimatum and this was followed a few days later by an order from the treasury which declared the emperor deposed and enthroned in his place the Princess Zauditu, with Ras Tafari as regent and heir to the throne."

"Things were quiet for a few weeks while the deposed emperor's partisans gathered. Then suddenly a large number of the most powerful chieftains in the country, declared their favor in the emperor, and this was followed a few days later by an order from the treasury which declared the emperor deposed and marched against Adis Ababa. The battle was fought in the distance outside the capital, where the government army of five thousand men, under Ras Sul-Seged, was virtually annihilated and Seged killed."

"There was a good deal of excitement in the capital, and the legations prepared for attack, but the enemy was too strong. The emperor's army had time to mobilize a strong force which, under the personal command of the war minister, met the army of Ras Tafari. On October 1st, the battle was fought, and resulted in the enemy's complete rout. The emperor's army had ten thousand killed out of forty thousand engaged, and the emperor is said to have lost fifteen thousand killed."

"The manner of fighting was primitive, but in the heat of battle, they threw these weapons aside and became at one another with scimitars and spears."

"There was great rejoicing in Adis Ababa over the outcome of the battle, and on the return of the victorious army a grand review was held by the emperor in the capital."

"Each chief sat at the head of his men, and as he approached the emperor he dismounted, drew his sword and bowed before him, showing the heads he had done. This was kept up until the chief became exhausted and when he prostrated himself and withdrew."

### Another Literary Effort

#### Crown Prince Quite Fighting For Writing

The German Crown Prince has been invited to Potsdam, according to the latest report from a neutral source, to become compiler of his enforced leisure in composing a book on the war.

It appears that this Prince, this venture into authorship, is rather young and prefers a man of twenty or twenty-five to an aviation expert. A man of thirty-five to forty who has lived a hard life and is a good horseman would develop into a good pilot quicker than any other of 25 to 30 who have spent his life in an office or in doing nothing, but as a rule the older man will not stand the strain of writing as long as the young man.

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### Value of Farm Land

#### Census Office Issues Interesting Report on Farm Values

Statistics provided by the census office at Ottawa place the average value of land for agriculture, for general purposes throughout the Dominion, and including the value of buildings, at \$41 per acre, a compound increase of 10.3 per cent.

British Columbia lands are valued highest at \$18; land in Ontario and Quebec, \$22; Saskatchewan, \$23, and Alberta, \$20 per acre.

Average monthly costs for farm help, including board, were \$42.23 for male help and \$22.46 for female, a compound increase of 10.1 per cent.

The average value of horses for Canada is about the same as 1915, with a substantial increase in the value of farm animals in Canada.

The average value of horses for

Alberta seed is of extra good qual-

ity.

Nurse—Oh, dear, ma'am, the baby has just swallowed that whole paper of tacks.

Mrs. Suffrage—How unfortunate!

Now will be obliged to put up all these suffrage posters with glue—Puck.

## Britain's Financial Achievements

### What Counts in the Long Run More Than a Standing Army

More and more do the astounding financial operations of England stagger the human mind. Upon the dizzy scale of sixteen billion dollars, national debt that counts, savings and all debts given by Queen Elizabeth to the Admiral whose name is borne together with the British fleet, comes another three and a half billions. The world has no better example in the past of these stupendous loans. In a day Great Britain floats a larger debt than the total debt of the United States, the only country in the world that can do this.

England's navy and England's credit are today the two greatest factors which Germany's army has failed to match. The financing of the war for the Allies has been a triumph for British genius. This should be of particular encouragement to the United States. Our country has doubled the national debt, but we have not double the marketable wealth which she had at the outbreak of the war. England was forced to an overwhelming amount of securities of other countries, and these have been of little value. She has been forced to market billions of dollars in war bonds.

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## For Sale.

For Sale. — Pure Bred White Wyandotte Eggs, 5c. each; also 7 Pure Bred White Wyandotte Cockrels \$1.00 each. G. M. Perry, Crossfield.

For Sale. — A quantity of Lumber that was bought to build a house. Apply Corkill and Gunn, Crossfield.

Wanted. — Building Contracts, or would work by day, for particulars apply C. Hullgren.

## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Crossfield Sewing Circle ten \$3.60

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Work: Inverlea, 20 T bandages, 6

M. T. bandages.

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bandages.

Mrs. Dungan, 5 pillow slips.

. . . Whitfield, 10 towels.

. . . Glover, 7 towels.

. . . Woledeg, 12 trian. bandages.

. . . Batts, 5 towels.

. . . Jessiman, 5 towels, 6 trian.

bandages.

. . . Wilson, 1 day shirt.

. . . Wicks, 1 suit pyjamas.

. . . Horricks, 4 pillow slips.

. . . Hall, 10 T bandages and 2

M. T. bandages.

. . . A. R. Thomas, 1 pair socks.

. . . Ontkes, 3 T bandages.

. . . W. McRoy, 2 pair socks.

. . . Davis, 6 trian. bandages.

## Public Notice

## Village of Crossfield.

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS.

All Ritepayers, Tenants or Occupiers, within the limits of the Village of Crossfield, are hereby required to appear before the Crossfield, Finc, Munroe, Ashes, Garlarge, or any other articles or substances of a like kind removed from the premises occupied by them, and from one half the street, lane or alley adjacent thereto or from any vacant lot where such rubbish, etc., may have been deposited previous to the Nineteenth day of May, 1917.

An Inspector will visit all premises on or before that date and any person not complying with the above conditions of the Health Bye-law will be prosecuted.

S. F. COLLINS, Reeve.  
Dr. D. WHILLANS,  
Health Officer.

## Boy Wanted

Wanted, a BOY over 15 years of age, to assist in the Crossfield Barber Shop on Saturdays. — Apply at City Barber.

## For Sale

For Sale. Two 2 year old Stallions. Your choice for \$250.

Thomas Amery.

## Lost—Cow.

Lost. — One Purebred Roan COW. Branded triangle on right ribs.

Rewards for information.

YULE &amp; BOWES, Carsair.

## Strayed

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will visit the home of Mrs. McIntosh this week, and next week with Mrs. Gimmel.

Crossfield, Alberta, May 3rd, 1917.

I have with my experience and close observation come to the conclusion that a stallion to do his best work must be in a natural state, these are not only natural facts, but experiences of breeders and results of many years of work. How can you keep a stallion in this state? Can it be done by travelling him all week all over the country, and have him surrounded with different environments and probably eat every meal at a different and strange place? I should say not.

When I first heard of people travelling stallions I thought they meant during the racing season. But being interested, by questions, I soon found out.

I have been used to stallions and horses all my life, and know their virtues and all the same all the vices. I can tell you and have the horses go to the stallion instead of him going to the mares has been my experience. In the States they think nothing of going from five to ten miles with mares, and get a good percentage of good strong colts, and I believe when they do away with the travelling of heavy stallions especially, it will benefit the owners of stallions and mares.

King breeder when you have tried with the travelling stallion and failed, try a horse that did not travel. Give us a mare and see if she won't get in foal the first service.

Yours for better business,  
CARSON BROS.

## LOST.

\$5.00 REWARD

LOST.—On Tuesday, the 24th April, in the afternoon train from Calgary, on in Crossfield, a CAMEO BANGLE. Finder please leave at the Chronicle Office, Crossfield.

LOST.—Since Sunday last, a Boston Brindle BULLDOG, marked with a white stripe in face. Any one found harbouring this dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Any information leading to the recovery, to be given at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield, and receive Reward.

## LORIN

[1633] Black Percheron

Copy of pedigree registered in the Canadian Percheron Stud Book.

Black Star: foaled May 12th, 1909; bred by E. J. Wigle, Kingville, Ont., second owner D. K. Pike, Crossfield, Alta.

This is to certify that the pedigree is on record in Volume 1.

Approved W. A. Clemens, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario.

Ottawa, Canada, September 19th, 1910. No. 2220. Certified at Edmonton, Alta., this eighteenth day of May, 1910.

Terms: A deposit fee of \$5 at time of service and \$100 for each service to be finalized, or by March 1st, 1918.

D. K. PIKE, Owner.

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## SUNDAYS.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead one-quarter section of land on certain Dominion land in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live in a tent and pay \$100 a month on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section, along with his homestead. Price \$300 per acre.

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